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THE WORLD'S GREATEST TRICK SKATER

Prof. Albert C. Waltz

At the "Favorite" Skating Rink, at Abilene, Tex.

JULY 2, 3 AND 4.

His slide for life from the upper balcony is wonderful, more sensational than looping the loop. Don't fail to see him. Abilene, Tex., July 2, 3 and 4th.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

A. S. Johnston Camp 654 U. C. V. met at the Court House, Saturday June 23, 1906:

Commander W. C. Powell, being absent Camp was called to order by Comrade R. E. Wathen, by request of John Couch, 1st Lieut. Members present; Jno. Trent, W. J. Maltby, Thomas Jones, H. F. Williams, W. E. F. Shelton, W. H. Perry, Mac. L. Wilson, T. H. Floyd, J. R. Wilson, R. E. Wathen, J. E. W. Lane, Jno. Couch, Jno. Wagner, M. T. Wilson, W. H. Rudder, W. B. Jones.

It was ordered by the Camp that the Adjutant have the proceedings of the meetings of the Camp published each month, commencing with this one, in THE STAR and that THE STAR request other county papers to copy.

J. B. Cutbirth and W. E. Gilliland visited the Camp.

Committee reports called for.

John Couch reported that all the committee chairmen with whom he had conversed had stated to him that they were doing all they could and assured him that they would make a success of the re-union arrangements.

Mr. J. B. Cutbirth reported that there would be no failure in completing the Barbecue arrangements. John Wagner, chairman of grounds and privileges, asked leave of the Camp to appoint W. E. Gilliland to assist him. Leave was granted. It was moved and seconded that the amount held by R. E. Wathen by certificate in First National Bank for the Camp less ten dollars be tendered to the finance committee for use in the Reunion to be held the 20th and 21st of July. Moved and seconded that the 20th day of July be basket picnic day and the 21st a barbecue.

Motion by John Wagner and seconded by John Couch that all moneys remaining over after the

Reunion in the hands of the finance committee be turned over to this Camp.

Dues paid for 1906: S. T. Fraser, Sam Cutbirth, A. Cutbirth, J. W. Jones.

The Camp will meet at the Court House at 9 a. m. on the 20th day of July and march to the Reunion grounds. Mayor B. L. Russell to deliver the address of welcome.

It is understood that the Camp has placed all matters in the hands of the Committees and has no more instructions to give them.

No further business appearing the Camp adjourned to meet on the 20th day of July 1906.

J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

NOTE.—As per request of the Camp THE STAR will take it as a favor if the Clyde Progress and Putnam News will publish the proceedings. Hereafter, if we can get them in time, printed copy will be mailed each paper so that they can appear in all county papers the same week.

—EDITOR STAR.

Good Wheat Crops.

W. K. Boatwright and Frank Harp, of Deep Creek were in town Saturday. They have just threshed their wheat and the yield was good considering the fact that the hail knocked out lots of grain before threshing. Mr. Boatwright threshed over 1800 bushels from one hundred acres and Mr. Harp made 500 bushels. The yield was a fraction over 18 bushels per acre. Just what they would have threshed but for the hail they do not know.

W. F. Wilson arrived home Sunday from a trip west, where he bought and shipped some cattle to market. He went off the evening before the fire that badly scorched his building and he hastened up to see how it looked.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of business, June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$127,487 04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,298 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	387 09
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	1,870 49
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	10,127 88
Due from State banks and bankers	17,368 92
Due from approved reserve agents	1,812 29
Checks and other cash items	3,344 06
Notes of other National Banks	1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	153 79
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$15,467 25
Legal-tender notes	4,000 00
U. S. Certif's of Deposit for legal tenders	4,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent circulation	
Total	202,382 74

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,250 00
Undivided profits	3,102 77
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	1,804 56
Due to State banks and bankers	
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	122,860 99
Time certificate of deposit	6,707 32
Notes and bills rediscounted	
Cashier's checks outstanding	58 10
Total	202,382 74

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, }
I, Fred Lane, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED LANE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25, day of June, 1906.
Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas
CORRECT—Attest:
HARRY MEYER }
T. E. POWELL } Directors.
A. G. WEBB }

WANTED.

A few stock cattle. Write or phone me. J. L. LEE. 27-4.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$141,344 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,798 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000 00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,864 90
Other real estate owned	11,661 71
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	117 83
Due from State Banks and Bankers	93 71
Due from approved reserve agents	5,204 70
Checks and other cash items	389 17
Notes of other National Banks	285 00
Exchanges for clearing house	
Fract'l paper cur'cy nickels and cts.	113 35
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	8,416 25
Legal-tender notes	4,200 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Due from U. S. Treas'r, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	
Total	\$205,693 34

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,388 01
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	8,375 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	656 85
Due to approved reserve agents	1,463 21
Rent Account	
Dividends unpaid	135 00
Individual deposits subject to check	63,279 62
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificate of deposit	37,469 04
Certified Checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	426 61
Notes and bills re-discounted	25,000 00
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	7,500 00
Liabilities other than those above stated	
Total	\$205,693 34

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, }
I, T. E. Thornton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21, day of June 1906.
Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.
CORRECT—Attest:
F. W. JAMES, }
HENRY JAMES, } Directors.
J. B. STOKES }

No. 1180 gets rack, next 18 or 549. H. F. Foy.

Pasture Posted.

My pasture known as the Chase pasture north of Baird is posted, all hunting and fishing positively forbidden; trespassers will be prosecuted. 49-4 C. B. SNYDER.

FOR SALE.

One No. 3 Victor cane mill, No. 4 Copper evaporator. Price \$40.00 Address M. R. HAILEY, Baird, Tex.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A convention of the Republicans of Callahan County is hereby called to meet at Baird Texas, on Aug. 4, 1906. The republicans of each precinct are requested to meet on July 28th for the purpose of electing delegates to said Convention.
J. H. FINCH, Chairman.
Wm. McMANIS, Sec.

PICNIC AT CROSS PLAINS.

THE STAR is requested to announce that there will be a picnic at Cross Plains, Friday, July 13th. Candidates from congress to constable will be there and the people are making preparations for a great affair.

We can say without exaggeration that Prof. Waltz, who will give his death daring stunts at Abilene, Tex. July 2nd, 3d and 4th at our skating rink is the greatest of all skatorial artists, no other like him living today. Bring your own skates, 500 people each night. Music by the band. "THE FAVORITE."

C. I. Speight, an old time Baird boy, surprised THE STAR outfit by a visit yesterday. Irvin is living at Dalhart and is visiting relatives in the county.

There was a show in town last night, "The Scout's Revenge."

WE ARE HERE AGAIN.

I have bought the B. L. Boydston entire stock of Racine Buggies, Hacks and Harness and am open for business at his old stand next door to A. Carter's Grocery Store. Our new stock of Hardware and Saddlery Goods, are arriving daily and we can now supply you with Buggies, Hacks, Luedinghaus Wagons, Harness, Hay Ties, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle. We will rebuild at once and expect to be doing business at the "old stand" inside of 30 days. Don't buy a Buggy, Hack or Harness until you see our stock we will save you money. Some special bargains in Racine Hacks to reduce stock, come quick if you want to get in on a good thing. We have one second hand canopy surry at a bargain. We want you to come in and see our Luedinghaus, Bois 'darc Wagons whether you intend to buy or not, we have a good supply of Wagons and Harness in stock and can give you what you want.

C. S. BOYLES, BAIRD, TEXAS.

WHITE FATALLY SHOT

Prominent Architect Killed at a Roof Garden Theater.

HUSBAND'S REVENGE

"You've Deserved This; You've Ruined My Home!" Exclaimed Harry Thaw as Death Dealing Bullets Were Fired.

New York, June 26.—Sanford White, the eminent architect of the firm of McKim & White, was shot Monday night and almost instantly killed by Harry T. Thaw, a prominent member of a Pittsburg family, during the performance of the musical extravaganza, "Mansell Champagne," on the roof of the Madison Square Garden. Mr. White died before an ambulance could be summoned, and Thaw was arrested immediately after the shooting. White was accompanied by Mrs. Thaw at the time of the shooting.

The Madison Square Roof Garden, which has been closed for several years, was crowded with a fashionable audience. While Harry Short, who fills the principal comedy role in the piece, was singing a song and the garden was echoing with laughter and applause, a series of shots rattled in the rear of the audience, and a man in evening dress was seen to fall across a table, at which he was sitting with a party of friends. The man who had fired the shots fled, pistol in hand, towards the nearest exit, where he was seized and disarmed by police.

Instantly the great audience was thrown into a panic and a wild stampede occurred in which chairs and tables were overturned, and men and women fought with desperation to escape from the roof.

The man who was shot was quickly identified as Mr. White, but his assailant was not positively known to be Thaw until after he had been taken to the station house. Persons in front of the auditorium where the tragedy occurred say that they saw a man sitting in the rear suddenly walk toward a table in front.

The first intimation of trouble came when, walking in front of his seated victim, the man exclaimed: "You've deserved this; you've ruined my home," and, drawing an automatic pistol, fired three shots. The first two took effect, but as the third discharged the pistol was struck up by a fireman on duty in the theater, and the bullet went skyward.

The woman who had been sitting with White sprang to her feet and, rushing up to his assailant, who was struggling with the fireman, threw her arms about his neck, exclaiming, "I'll stand by you."

At the West Thirtieth street police station Thaw described himself as John Smith, a student of 180 Lafayette Place, Washington, D. C., but the police, on searching him, found cards and letters addressed to Harry Thaw, Pittsburg, and later his identity was fully established.

The shooting occurred at 10:30 p. m. while Harry Short was singing "I Could Love a Million Girls."

Thaw had been present during the entire performance. He and a woman said to be Mrs. Thaw were sitting at a rear table. While waiting for a car to come after Thaw had been arrested, a matter of a few seconds, Thaw's wife, who was Evelyn Nesbitt, a member of the original Florodora sextette, rushed to him, threw her arms around Thaw and declared: "I'll stand by you, Harry."

Thaw had been at the performance all the evening, and had been noticed to be very nervous and excited. White had been previously at the Manhattan club, and had only been at the garden a few minutes when Thaw confronted him.

Fireman Brudoff took the revolver away from Thaw and handed him over to Policeman Bodds, who placed him under arrest. Thaw handed the policeman \$10 and asked him to notify Andrew Carnegie that he was in trouble.

Thaw, it was acknowledged, said to the fireman: "He deserved what he got. He ruined my life and deserted the girl."

While Thaw was being held by the policeman the young woman, who is short, slender, dark and very pretty, again put her arms about his neck. Thaw told her to keep quiet and not get excited, as all would come out all right.

Immediately after the shooting the curtain was rung down on the play.

Something of Thaw.

Pittsburg, June 26.—Henry Kendal Thaw is about thirty-six years of age, and is the son of the late William Thaw, who was vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, west. Much of his time has been spent abroad, and it was while in Paris that he met Evelyn Nesbitt, the actress, whom he afterward married.

COST CONSIDERABLE.

Required Great Expenditure to Extradite Greene and Gaynor.

Washington, June 26.—It cost the government \$100,000 to extradite

Greene and Gaynor and bring them to trial. This statement is contained in a letter written by Attorney General Moody to Chairman Tawney explaining the request for a deficiency appropriation. Of this sum, he says, \$22,500 is to be paid foreign consuls in this case. "Their services," he said, "began several years ago, and were completed during the current fiscal year by the return of Greene and Gaynor to Savannah for trial."

Governor Harris Ill.

Eaton, O., June 26.—Governor Harris is ill with an acute attack of indigestion.

YELLOW FEVER CASE

New Orleans, June 25.—One case of yellow fever was reported Sunday at the Mississippi quarantine station, ninety-seven miles below New Orleans. This is the first case of yellow fever reported in Louisiana this year by the state board of health. The patient is a Cuban sailor, who arrived at quarantine June 18 on the steamer Holstein from Havana. His temperature being above normal, he was taken off the steamer and detained for observation. During an official visit of inspection by members of the state board of health and the Louisiana legislature to the quarantine station, a consultation of physicians decided that the case is yellow fever. The Holstein is still detained at quarantine, and is ordered to lie at anchor six days before proceeding to New Orleans. No other cases of elevated temperature have yet appeared on the Holstein.

Dr. C. H. Irion, president of the state board of health, said to the inspecting party that he does not believe that yellow fever will become epidemic in New Orleans or Louisiana. He held that developments so far this year, in which no case of yellow fever has been found by the board in the state except this one, brought from Havana, indicates that the disease does not originate here. He said that as long as present quarantine regulations are maintained in Louisiana, he believes there will never be another epidemic of yellow fever here. At present five quarantine stations are operated by the state along the Gulf of Mexico coast.

The existence of yellow fever at Rio de Janeiro, and also of two cases of bubonic plague at that port were reported to the state board by officers of the steamer Sallust, arriving here Sunday. The Sallust was disinfected at quarantine.

COMMISSION RESTRAINED.

Judge McCormick Issues Order Forbidding Fare Reduction.

Dallas, June 26.—Judge McCormick of the United States circuit court for the Western district of Texas has issued an order temporarily restraining the railroad commission from enforcing its edict to reduce passenger fares on the Houston and Texas Central railway from 3 cents a mile to 2 1/2 cents, effective July 1.

The temporary restraining order is to hold good until the application of the complainant for a temporary injunction can be heard, and at the same time is set down for hearing before Judge Maxey, or any other judge of the Western district, at Austin on July 16.

The complainant further asks that all of the commission's rates, both freight and passenger, shall be permanently enjoined upon a final hearing of the case. All other principal Texas lines will join in this petition.

SAN ANTONIO SELECTED.

Woman's Press Association Will Meet There Next Year.

El Campo, Tex., June 23.—Texas Woman's Press association selected San Antonio for next meeting place.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone of Galveston; first vice president, Miss Katie Dalfan of Ennis; second vice president, Mrs. Mary Winn Smoot of Sherman; third vice president, Mrs. Z. T. Fulmore of Austin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Cisco; recording secretary, Mrs. U. Bryan of Houston; treasurer, Mrs. Noble A. Sayre of Temple. Mrs. Mary Hunt Affleck of Brenham was elected poet laureate.

The office of improvisatrice was created, and Mrs. Horace D. Brown of El Campo was elected to fill it during lifetime. Mrs. Elizabeth Strong Tracy of Houston was appointed parliamentarian.

SET ASIDE.

United States Circuit Court Takes This Action on Fine.

Dallas, June 26.—A fine of \$2,240, imposed by the interstate commerce commission on the Texas and Pacific railway for refusing to allow the Hope Cottonseed Oil company of Hope, Ark., to ship cottonseed at local rates from Shreveport to Texarkana, and then to Hope, Ark., was set aside by the United States circuit court. An appeal will be taken.

SUSPICIOUS SICKNESS.

Vessel Not Permitted to Land at Galveston Until Examination Held.

Galveston, June 26.—The steamship En Valle, from New York, is being de-

tained outside the harbor until Quarantine Officer McClendon is satisfied that a man recently from Colon, and ill several days, is not sick with yellow fever.

FINED AND IMPRISONED.

Ice Men at Toledo, O., Given Severe Penalty in Court.

Toledo, June 26.—Five ice dealers of this city were adjudged guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade. Each one was fined \$5,000 and given one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Forest Fires.

El Paso, June 26.—Forest fires are burning in the lumber tracts near Magdalen, and the town is threatened. It is said that several mining camps have been destroyed. The region is thickly populated with American miners.

Bonds Registered.

Austin, June 26.—Comptroller Stephens has registered the four series of Dallas bonds.

Sergeant Slain.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—A police sergeant was killed by a revolutionary organization.

CROWN IN CATHEDRAL

King Haakon and Queen Maud Are Formally Installed

RULERS OF NORWAY.

Sacred Edifice at Trondhjem Is the Place Where the Monarch and His Royal Consort Took Their Obligations.

Trondhjem, June 22.—King Haakon and Queen Maud were crowned Friday. The king was crowned at 12:15 o'clock and the queen five minutes afterward. The royal party left the cathedral at 12:55 o'clock, and at 1 o'clock reached the palace.

The day opened with a glowing, but cold sun shining. In the early morning splutters of rain fell and a chill wind made it necessary to wear overcoats and winter clothing. The normal temperature in the cathedral previous to the ceremony was under fifty degrees.

The city was alive at an early hour, and by 8 o'clock the avenues reaching to the cathedral were filled with straggling lines of people making for the choicest points of vantage from which to see the members of the royal family and distinguished guests enter the cathedral. The doors of the latter were opened at 10 o'clock and soon afterward three bishops robed in black and white drove up. The majority of the ladies wore evening costumes and many men wore bright uniforms and orders. The effect was imposing. In spite of the half light in the interior of the old cathedral. The arrival of the bishops was followed by the ap-



pearance of a number of priests, all robed in white. They entered the north sanctuary and formed a semicircle about the altar and with bent heads offered up prayers for the king and queen.

The king and queen, who rode in a closed state coach, both wore ermine robes and were bareheaded. When approaching the cathedral their majesties faced half a dozen photographing machines and a score of cameras.

At the pavilion before the cathedral the bishop of Trondhjem greeted the royal pair thus: "God bless your coming in and going out from now to all eternity." To the sound of music the procession entered the sacred edifice. After the singing of a hymn by the choir and congregation the bishop of Christiania recited the confession. The bishop of Bergen then read two lines of the Te Deum, the first and sixth verses of which were sung by the choir and congregation. The bishop of Bergen then preached a sermon from Joel 2:3.

The king then knelt before the throne and was anointed on the forehead and wrists by the bishop of Trondhjem. The king arose and the prime minister placed the crown upon his head.

The queen was then crowned and the benediction pronounced.

PACKERS' PENALTIES.

They and Burlington Road Must Pay Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Kansas City, June 22.—In the United

States district court here Friday Judge McPherson passed sentence on the seven defendants recently convicted in this court of making concessions and accepting and conspiring to accept rebates on shipments. The judgments are in the nature of fines and were assessed as follows: Swift & Co., \$15,000; Cudahy Packing company, \$15,000; Armour Packing company, \$15,000; Nelson, Morris & Co., \$15,000; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company, \$15,000.

George L. Thomas of New York was fined \$8,000 and sentenced to four months in the penitentiary; L. B. Taggart of New York was fined \$4,000 and sentenced to three months in the penitentiary. The fine of \$15,000 assessed against the Burlington covered all four counts, the aggregate amount of fines in seven cases totalling \$85,000.

Appeals were filed in each case and a stay of execution granted until June 29, till they could be perfected. The bonds in the cases of Thomas and Taggart were fixed at \$6,000 each. These two men appeared in court personally, and upon being sentenced promptly furnished the required bond. The bonds in the cases of packing companies and the Burlington were fixed at \$15,000 each.

George L. Thomas and L. B. Taggart are the New York freight broker and chief clerk, respectively, who are alleged to have negotiated the rebates.

Triplets at Plano.

Plano, Tex., June 25.—Mrs. R. H. Crawford gave birth to triplets—two girls and one boy. One girl and the boy only lived a few hours after birth. Mrs. Crawford gave birth to twin girls about three years ago, who are still living.

Calves Killed by Wolves.

San Angelo, Tex., June 25.—Irton county cattlemen complain that wolves are killing calves.

WORK OF MOB.

Negro Accused of Attempting to Criminally Assault Lady.

Meridian, Miss., June 26.—Information received here states that an unknown negro was quietly lynched by an unknown mob at DeKalb for what was believed to have been an attempt to criminally assault Mrs. James Young, proprietress of a store. The negro darted behind the counter and rushed towards Mrs. Young, when she drew a pistol. The negro escaped, but was captured by the mob and lynched.

WIDOW WINS.

Gets Verdict at Durant Against Coal and Mining Company.

Durant, June 26.—In the United States civil court here the case of Mrs. Sasie Glazier vs. Western Coal and Mining company of Lehigh, in which plaintiff sues the coal company for \$30,000 for indirect cause of the death of her husband in defendant's mine three years ago in Lehigh, was given a verdict for \$14,750 damages.

GREEN FROG SHOWER.

Fell Rapidly at Alton, Ill., and Thousands Hopped About.

Alton, June 25.—A heavy rainstorm, accompanied by a gale, swept over Alton Sunday and a deluge of little green frogs was precipitated. They fell so plentifully that thousands were hopping around the streets. Pedestrians and vehicles crushed them by the hundreds. It is believed the frogs were scooped up from the marshy lowlands by the heavy wind, carried over the city and dropped.

FELIX POWELL ARRESTED.

Charged as Principal in Murder of the Conditt Family.

Houston, June 23.—Upon the affidavit of Captain McDonald of the state rangers Felix Powell has been arrested and jailed on charge of being the principal in the murder near Edna of Mrs. Conditt and her four children. Augusta Diggs was also arrested on the charge of murder.

EASILY EXASPERATED.

Mad Because He Caught Only Three Fish Missouri Man Suicides.

St. Louis, June 21.—Exasperated because he caught but three small fish after fishing all day Joseph Buechlein returned to his home and committed suicide with carbolic acid. He leaves a widow and infant son.

GREAT GAS STRIKE.

Flow Estimated at Two Million Cubic Feet Per Day.

Wewoka, I. T., June 23.—Wewoka Realty company has brought in a gas well whose flow is estimated at 2,000,000 cubic feet per day. Its roaring can be heard for three-fourths of a mile.

PRESIDENT NOTIFIED.

Wife of a Vernon Citizen Presents Husband With Three Boys.

Vernon, Tex., June 23.—Mrs. J. D. Hagler has presented her husband with triplets—all boys. Mayor Hall telegraphed President Roosevelt of the interesting event.

Sympathy For Hebrews.

Washington, June 25.—House adopted senate joint resolution expressing sympathy for Jews in Russia.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Physician and Surgeon.
Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. Office at Terrell's Drug Store.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office at Powell & Powell's Drug Store
Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. R. SARTOR,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office up stairs in Telephone Bld'g.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

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We have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for PAINLESS EXTRACTION.
All other work pertaining to dentistry
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First door south of Wilson's Meat Market. I run two chairs and two bath tubs and can serve you with hot or cold bath at any time. I please my customers. Agent for the
ACME Steam Laundry.
Basket Leaves on Tuesdays and returns on Fridays. Bring me your laundry.

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I carry the largest and best selected stock of
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Every instrument sold on a ten years warranty, and made good at your home. Have just received a solid car load of Pianos and Organs and would be pleased if you would call and examine my stock.
Sold on Easy Terms.

See the newest thing for the neck, a dog collar at McGowan Bros. & Wristen. 161f

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y. writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store.

Don't let the grasshoppers get your crop, but get some arsenic at R. Phillips'. 25

Don't be deceived by the loud mouth campaign orator. Texas has possibly grown more in the past eight years than any other state in the Union. There have been no scandals in the state departments, and the state will not go entirely to destruction even if the people do fail to elect some "holier than thou" reformer. When a candidate for governor tells you that he can do better than Hogg, Culberson and Lanham, and that all past state administrations were criminally negligent, just wink the other eye and pass him by.—Houston Chronicle.

That is sensible and timely advice and should be generally heeded. Texas is being woefully slandered by some of the men who are seeking high official position, and they should receive no encouragement at the hands of the people.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Card of Thanks.

To THE BAIRD VOL. FIRE CO.

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the fire boys for the valuable service done at my place Monday evening, and as a token of my appreciation I enclose \$10.00. Again thanking you I am yours Sincerely,

MRS. OLLIE DAVIS.

Unknown Friends.

There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendation to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by All Druggists.

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"NIGHT EXPRESS"

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BOTH POSTPONED.

Denison Union Depot and Cotton Rate Roadadjustment Go Over.

Austin, June 25.—The railroad commission met Monday morning in regular monthly session to consider several propositions. All the commissioners were present. The proposition regarding a union depot at Denison was postponed until August on account of statements made by railroads, also by Major R. E. Foster on behalf of Denison citizens. The readjustment of cotton rates were likewise postponed.

Express rates on Brownsville line as to melons and vegetables will be adjusted to Corpus Christi and other points, as express companies had no objection.

Chairman Storey announced that there would be no hearing of the commission in July unless there were matters of emergency to be dispatched. The next hearing, therefore, will be in August.

At the conclusion of the hearing freight agents held the regular monthly meeting in the commission room.

ROOF BLOWN OFF.

Wind Does Damage at the Texas State Exposition Monday Morning.

Dallas, June 25.—Wind, which almost assumed cyclonic proportions, took the roof off the grandstand at the race track on the Texas State Fair grounds about 11:30 o'clock Monday morning. No other serious damage was done. The loss is estimated by Secretary Smith at \$5,000. At the baseball park the score board, in left field, and the right field fence were blown down. The negro skating rink on Commerce street near Exposition avenue was demolished.

Cotton Well Advanced.

Atlanta, June 26.—The Constitution's reports from the southeastern cotton belt show that the cotton crop is well advanced. In some cases blooms are reported.

Large Increase.

Ver. Cruz, June 26.—Mercantile bank has increased its capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

Never So Scarce.

Denison, June 26.—It is almost impossible to secure harvest hands.

S. E. Steeie, an aged merchant at Lawton, was placed under \$500 bond. H. is charged with assault on a girl thirteen years old.

Judd Greer, a camper near Wichita Falls, Tex., was awakened by a negro pulling his bedclothes. He seriously shot the party.

International Steel and Copper Plate Printers' union held annual convention at Washington. William Folley of Boston was elected president.

W. C. Greene will establish at San Pedro Springs what will be the largest sawmill in Mexico. Its daily capacity will be 300,000 feet of lumber.

Pure food bill passed the house with but seventeen negative votes, seven of them Texans—Gillespie, Henry, Burleson, Moore, Russell, Sheppard and Smith.

Colonel George C. Cabell of Danville, Va., a brother of General W. L. Cabell, died at Baltimore. During the war he was colonel of the Tenth Virginia infantry.

Lightning struck a 35,000-barrel oil tank at Neodesha, Kan., causing \$40,000 loss. Twenty shots were fired from a cannon into the tank to scatter the oil.

At Knightstown, Ind., a team attached to a wagon loaded with nitroglycerin ran away. They ran a mile. No damage resulted. Nobody tried to stop the team.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissioner Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at Powell & Powell druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Bring in some wood on subscription.

Don't fail to see the new wall paper at Powell & Powell's, 16-tf

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

Phone 227 for Ice.

NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT STAR OFFICE Just the thing to put under your carpets, 25c per hundred.

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres. A. G. WEBB, Secy.

They are certainly selling men's suits and low quarter shoes at Schwartz'. 21tf

Dress Goods Talk.

The white goods season is surely here, never in the history of the Dry Goods business has there been such a demand for white goods. We are prepared better to supply your wants than any house in Baird, because we have re-ordered on all white goods and have just received our second large shipment of same, such as linens, lintes linen finish goods, we have just what you need and want at 15c 20c 25c 30c 35c 45c 50c and 60c also the linen sheeting at 1.25 per yard. We have made our dress goods department for this season the town talk of the people, we have the best and most selected stock that can be seen in Baird and will undersell all competitors.

A FEW ARTICLES WE ARE HAVING GREAT SUCCESS SELLING

<p>SLIPPERS</p> <p>We have most any kind you \$1 may want from \$4 down to..... The Star Brand Shoes are better. See our white canvas slippers.</p>	<p>SHIRT WAISTS.</p> <p>White lawn 50c and more elaborately trimmed ones for 75c Silk Waists from \$4.50 to \$5</p>
<p>HOSE.</p> <p>The celebrated Iron Clad. Some imported lace hose in ladies and misses sizes.</p>	<p>SKIRTS.</p> <p>White Linen Skirts Well tailored for \$1.75 White Wool Serge \$5 and \$7.50 Anything in blacks, etc.</p>
<p>MUSLIN UNDERWARE.</p> <p>Our stock of muslin underware is complete—Chemise, Gowns, Long Kimonas, Skirts, Corset Covers.</p>	<p>TIES.</p> <p>We have the largest assortment of Ladies Collars in Baird. To look means to buy.</p>

READY MADE COSTUMES.

If you are too busy and haven't the time to have your dress made we can fit you in a ready made costume as well as your dress maker can Our ready made dresses are celebrated for their style, quality and workmanship. They fit.

Don't fail to see our Carpets before buying. We will save you money.

H. SCHWARTZ

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

C. E. Gilbert, candidate for land commissioner, lived for many years in West Texas and knows our needs. Why not vote for him?

T. S. Garrison, candidate for State Treasurer, is an old ex-Confederate soldier and the last, perhaps, who will ever again offer for any state office. He is a good man and worthy of the place. Vote for the old Confederate

The New Era says the pros have the fight won in this county. Y-e-a-s we have heard that before, but the main question is will they win this fall. There are plenty of good men in the county that do not believe they will.

Brooks and Colquitt are becoming angry, judging from their intemperate remarks on the stump. Nothing else is needed to prove that both feel that are running in vain. Brooks abuses the antis and is becoming a more rabid pro each speech. Colquitt goes for Bell red eyed, but no one is hurt as much as the intemperate speakers themselves.

Some believe the candidates will go out of the State Convention about as follows: Some one will Wade out on the first ballot. Colquitt on the second; the Brooks will all run "dry" on the third and the Bell will ring before the Campbell gets in on the last ballot. Then the band will play Dixie and all will be for the winner and the defeated will be forgotten.

Two years ago the pros in a circular distributed in other towns told the people that the sale of liquor give Baird an undue advantage in securing business and asked them to vote the saloons out of Baird. Since then the pros have changed their tactics if the New Era voices their ideas and they are now trying to prove that the saloons are ruining the trade of Baird The New Era must take the antis of Callahan County to be a set of lobsters who do not know their own interests.

The pros have brought out a man, R. A. John, to beat the old one-armed Confederate, J. N. Henderson, simply because as one of the judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals he rendered decisions according to law and not according to the pros idea of the law. Mr. John is a good man, but if he is not the worst defeated man before the State Convention it will be because the people of Texas have forgotten the cause for which their fathers fought, justice, liberty and independence.

East and North Texas have never shown any special or any other kind of interest in West Texas then why should West Texas vote for one of them for governor when they can vote for a West Texas man. C. K. Bell knows and sympathizes with West Texas, having lived here and we should vote for him. All West Texas asks is a fair deal. This we rarely ever got from East Texas politicians without a hard fight and not always then. Witness some of the land legislation we have had to put up with the past quarter of a century.

Wm. Edwards, of Eula, came in from home Tuesday and took the train east. We tried to find out where he was going but he said he was only going east.

The idea of some of Tom Campbell's friends charging Bell with being the candidate of the corporations Campbell received a large annual salary as receiver of one of the largest corporations in Texas, and they do say he issued more free passes than any railroad man who ever held office in Texas. Tom Campbell is a good man and a true blue democrat, but his friends should be sure there is no glass likely to be broken at home before they throw rocks at other candidates. If Bell ever drew a dollar salary as attorney for a railroad or any other corporation we never heard of it.

The increase of land values mentioned by the New Era if prohibition is adopted, would be about like the increase of land values in Taylor county. The Commissioners' Court raised the assessments to meet the loss of tax collected from the saloons True the raise was not large, from 25 cents to \$2.50 per acre, but here is one illustration of how land values advanced by prohibition. The Court could not increase the tax rate as it was at the top notch so they raised the value of the lands in the county. It has been a long time since land values were raised in this county, but cut out \$800 \$900 license tax paid by the saloons and there will be a tax raise in this county that will probably collect three or four times that amount. Yes, prohibition is certain to increase renditions whether lands increase in value or not. Most of them are rendered too low any how and some people would like an excuse to raise them.

Editor Webb, of the New Era, can beat an old time populist so bad at "figgerin" that he would be ashamed of himself. He says vote the saloons out and land will advance from \$2.00 \$5.00 per acre in a whoop to say nothing of the increase of values in the towns. He estimates the increase in the values of land in the county alone at one million one hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars. The wildest pop figurer that ever lived could not equal this. If the people really believe this there would be few antis among the land owners of this county, but they don't believe it because the land values are as high in this county as any other county, in fact many believe they are too high. Some of the largest land owners in the county are antis. Some of them own ten and twelve thousand acres. If Editor Webb can convince them that prohibition in Baird means fifty or sixty thousand dollars more in their holdings the jig is up with with the antis. But they do not believe this any more than Bro. Webb himself.

THE STAR is not in favor of sectionalism in politics and we are in favor of giving about all the state offices except governor and land commissioner to East Texas. The last two offices are of vital interest to West Texas and we should throw our strength for Bell and Gilbert. This may look a little like selfishness, but self preservation is the first law of nature, and West Texas has not always got a square deal from East Texas officials, mainly because few of them know or ever tried to learn anything about West Texas.

CARD OF THANKS.

BAIRD, TEX., June 15, 1906.
J. H. WALKER,
Chief Baird Vol., Fire Co.
I have not the language to express my gratitude to the Fire Co. and citizens for the noble and heroic manner in which they combated the flames so successfully this morning, so in the absence of language to express my feelings I, as a token of appreciation, enclose my check for \$25.00 to be used by the boys as they see fit. Thankfully,
A. COOKE.

John W. Woods returned from Manitau, Colorado yesterday. Mrs. Woods and baby will remain there until September.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank my friends and especially the Fire Boys for their noble work, during the fire that destroyed my store. The fire boys saved the block from destruction, and deserve the thanks of every citizen of Baird. Thanks as a rule is the only reward the fire boys get and I know of some instances in which they fought like demons, with circumstances overwhelmingly against them but saved hundreds and in some cases thousands of dollars worth of property, for all of which they did not receive even an encouraging word, much less an expression of thanks from the property owners. I can recall instances, right here in Baird, in which the value of the wearing apparel of the fire boys (which was completely ruined) amounted to more than the damage to the property, and yet the property owners will proceed to collect their insurance and repair their damage, for (in some cases) less than the amount of insurance collected, and never even thank the fire boy who has literally ruined whatever wearing apparel he had on at the time of the fire to say nothing of the scratches, and bruises that he has received and the after effects of being drenched from head to foot with mud and water.

Everybody is a fireman, when it comes to giving the alarm, pulling the hose cart, hook and ladder truck to the fire, and giving orders to the foreman, but when the fire is over the hose, that is soaked with water, covered with mud and leaking in a hundred places, has to be uncoupled, drained, coupled up again and then reeled up and taken to the fire station. Then it is that the citizen who yelled fire louder than any one else, and gave the fireman all kinds of good advice, has vanished like a shadow, and the fire boys are the only ones left to do the work, and when this is all done, he goes home looking like he has gone through the Johnstown flood, carefully inspects his new Stetson hat and patent leather shoes which he wore to the fire, he puts on some dry clothes, make no complaint to any one, and goes to his place of business, and should he per chance go down the line and partake of something stronger than circus lemonade, some people are so unkind as to censure them for the act.

In all seriousness let us stand by our fire boys, for no organization was ever founded for a more noble cause, whose sole object is to protect the lives and property of the citizens of our town, and in doing this they risk life and limb, without the hope of fee or reward. All praise to the Baird Vol. Fire Boys, and in the language of Rip Van Winkle "May they live long and prosper."

C. S. BOYLES.

Buy a Racine wagon from B. L. Boydston. 30

I have a complete line of implements, also sell Racine wagons. B. L. Boydston. 30

See my line of implements. B. L. Boydston. 30

Mrs. Kate Franklin received a telegram Saturday that her niece, Miss Belle Hill, aged 18 years, had died of typhoid fever in the Territory Miss Hill was a daughter of J. H. Hill formerly living in this county. The news of her death was a great shock to her relatives here and at Abilene.

Miss Emily Teeple is home from Royce City where she has had charge of a Millinery store.

Herbert Hampton and Will Vaughn of Clyde were visiting in town Tuesday.

A number of the Candidates attended a barbecue at Tecumseh Monday and all report a good time.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

The Methodist began a protracted meeting announced some months ago last Sunday by Bro. Meador. Rev. Barnes, of Waco, is doing the preaching. The meeting though handicapped somewhat by bad weather and other causes is progressing very well. The meeting will probably last two weeks. Bro. Meador requests all Christians to come out and take part especially those who can sing.

Racine wagons for sale by B. L. Boydston. 30.

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Deposits Received. Money Loaned. General Banking. Your Business Solicited. Every Facility for the Transaction of Business.

JUDGE WEBB DEAD.

Just as we were going to press at 2 p. m. we were informed that telegrams were received here by Sam Webb and Dr. Sartor from A. G. Webb, who went to Fort Worth yesterday, that his brother, Judge B. R. Webb, had committed suicide and that the remains would be interred at Fort Worth tomorrow. No further particulars. THE STAR deeply sympathizes with the family, especially the aged mother in the loss of her beloved son. The news of the death of Judge Webb is a great shock to his many friends here.

South-West Texas.

The balance of the write-up will appear next week. Impossible to get it in this week.

MARRIED.

John R. Harris, of Baird, and Miss Anna Steen were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. S. Steen, at Eula, Thursday, June 21st. Rev. Sisk, of Clyde, officiating. THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to John and his bride. They will make Baird their home.

Mrs. R. D. Green and children left yesterday evening for Content, Runnels County, where they will spend most of the summer visiting Mrs. Green's parents. Prof. Green leaves tonight for Mineral Wells on business from there he will go to Austin to serve on the Summer Normal Board of Examiners.

ABILENE CARNIVAL.

The West Texas Fair Association announces a Mid-Summer Carnival for July 2d, 3d, and 4th. Bell, Brooks and Campbell are announced to speak on the 3d and Senator Bailey on the 4th. Reduced rates on T. & P., one and one third fare. Everybody invited.

Record Breaker.

Insure your property with me against loss by fire in the best old line insurance companies in the world. One loss in Baird this week paid by the Continental in less than 24 hours after fire.

Jno. W. Woods.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the good people of Baird who worked so faithfully to save my house hold effects, and to those who contributed to make up my loss, in the recent fire, my heart is overflowing with gratitude, and I have not words to express my great appreciation. The amount contributed, in my opinion, was sufficient to place me in as good circumstances as before the fire, and is an index of the noble men and women of our town, who are ever ready to help those in distress. May God's blessings abide with you.

Very sincerely
Mrs. GUSSE SURLIS.

For the newest things in spring dress goods go to McGowen Bros. & Wristen. 16tf

Mr. Harry Meyer received a telegram Monday informing him of the death of a niece at Galveston.

News was received here over the Bayou phone line that a girl whose name was not understood, living near the line had taken poison yesterday. Whether accidentally or otherwise is not known. She was still alive at last account.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 16-tf

No Trespassing Allowed.

Positively no trespassing allowed in either of my pastures on Rough Creek or the Bayou. Parties found trespassing will be prosecuted 28-4-p
W. J. HARRIS.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

Dr. Phelps, of Eula, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Parry stopped over in Baird a few days this week. She had been to Mineral Wells with her son, Harry, who is there for his health. She left for her home at El Paso today.

Let me sell you a Racine wagon, the best made. B. L. Boydston. 30

HOT WEATHER

BARGAINS

We will not limit you to a 10 or 20 days bargain sale, but every day, we offer you the greatest possible bargains; the best possible merchandise; the very latest in style; every article in every line a standard brand that's what makes ours the largest and best business in West Texas. The people know that every utterance in our adds are an absolute fact and that Goods and Prices always exceeds their expectation.

NOTICE A FEW SPECIALS: These hot days naturally suggest a pair of Tan Oxfords for men and Wide Canvas Ties for ladies, we have a few pairs left, at a big discount; we continue the cut price on all our Shirt Waist, our extra stock on Ladies' Skirts, Men's Straw Hats; we have just received a line of Soft Shirts for the Picnic and Barbecue; if you would like to save money on all summer goods, See Us before buying.

BIG BARGAINS IN MILLINERY GOODS

McGowen Bros. & Wristen, Baird.

WE WANT THE SMALL ACCOUNT

of the wage-earner and householder as well as the larger patronage of business firms and corporations. We are gratified to see the steady growth of the small depositor and are glad to help and encourage all who earnestly desire to better their financial condition.

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to McGowen Bros. & Wristen for art squares and linoliums. 16

Maj. W. K. Davis, of Admiral, was in town yesterday.

Bob Estes, of Clyde, candidate for tax assessor, was in town Monday.

Maj. W. D. Wristen, of Abilene, came down this week on a visit to his son, Ed Wristen, and family.

Fishing parties from Baird are so numerous these days that it is impossible to name them. It is said that there was over one hundred town people out fishing one day last week.

THRESHING.

I am prepared to do your threshing. See me. R. M. GRANTHAM, 28.4 Oplin, Texas.

Jim Alphin and J. Pratt were arrested Monday evening by Felix Rains, charged with some offense and lodged in jail. In the melee Jim Alphin was struck on the head a pretty severe lick. The officer claim, we believe, that Alphin interfered with him in making the arrest or something. Both parties contributed to the county fund Tuesday and were released.

New line of wall paper at Powell & Powell's 16 -tf.

Mode Hearn and sister Miss Nellie were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A.M. Miller is visiting her brother, J. W. Powell and family, at Ballinger.

Phillip Yost, of Tecumseh, was in town Tuesday on business.

Dick Cordwent, the well known stockman, was in town Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in town the first of the week.

Tom Windam and daughter, Miss Winnie, of Oplin, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Wylma Rudmose returned last Friday from Ft. Worth.

John Windham was in from the Clear Creek ranch last Saturday after a load of salt.

Mrs. Jennie Gilliland returned to her home at Abilene last Saturday, after visiting with relatives in Baird and down on the Bayou.

The Democratic Executive Committee will meet next Saturday at the Court House. If you don't want the rule changed call on the committee. If you want the rule changed come too and let the people hear your reason for the change.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Moon who have been visiting Mrs. M. E. Moon and family, have returned to their home at Breckenridge. They were accompanied home by Miss Commora Moon, who will spend sometime visiting with them.

Library Notice.

THE STAR is requested to announce that the public library will be open from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday and Saturday of each week.

Deadly Serpent Bites.

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy; Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennetsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Powell & Powell druggists, Price 50c.

Something new in ladies white linen skirts just received at H. Schwartz' 21tf

Mrs. Work returned Monday from Dallas with her little daughter, Cookie, who has been under treatment in St. Paul's Sanitarium for sometime.

NOTICE.

I have sold my entire stock of Racine hacks and buggies and harness to C. S. Boyles and ask all my old customers to call and see him. I still handle the Racine wagons and carry our line of implements. Figure with us on a Racine wagon. 30tf B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Parties are cleaning off the debris in the Boyles' building which will be rebuilt. Mr. Boyles has bought the Boydston stock of buggies and has opened up in the building occupied by Boydston, second door north of the burned building, where he will be pleased to meet all old and new acquaintances. See his ad on first page.

Captain Polk Cox of this city, spent last week at Ozona on a visit to his nephew, M. L. Gann. While there, so report has it, the Captain entertained many of the Ozonians with stories of Indian and buffalo hunts of the earlier days. Captain Cox was with Sibley's brigade at the time of the troubles on Devil's River centering at old Fort Hudson, just opposite the Baker Ranch.—San Angelo Standard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following name persons subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, should one be held:

For Representative 103 District,

T. J. BARRETT.

W. J. BRYAN.

For County Judge,

I. N. JACKSON.

B. L. RUSSELL.

For Sheriff,

T. A. IRVIN.

D. A. (Bose) IVY

For County Attorney,

W. R. ELY.

For County Treasurer,

J. E. W. LANE.

J. D. BRYSON.

W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.

W. R. McDERMETT.

For Tax Assessor,

M. G. (Melvin) FARMER.

T. B. HOLLAND,

R. J. (Bob) ESTES.

T. J. NORRELL.

For County & Dist. Clerk,

GEO. B. SCOTT.

For Public Weigher, Baird District,

D. J. (Dee) EASTHAM, of Admiral.

J. R. (Dick) PRICE.

For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1.

W. A. HINDS.

M. L. HAYS.

For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

E. A. KENDRICK.

PHILLIP YOST.

J. W. (Jack) MEYERS.

For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 4.

JOHN W. AIKEN.

C. S. KENADY.

Constable Pre. No. 1,

W. C. ASBURY.

Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4:

W. F. IRBY.

Fresh Bread.

I am again making fresh bread for sale. Will be glad to furnish all my old customers as well as new ones with bread. I use the very best flour the market affords. Fresh yeast for sale. MRS. KANE.

ICE! We are prepared to furnish ice in any size quantity. Phone us your order No. 11. **PHILLIPS BROS.**

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Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of cakes. Phone 115. **OSCAR NITSCHKE**

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

Dave Parker, of Crockett county, a candidate for sheriff, was in the city Tuesday to meet his family, who has been visiting in Coryell county. Mr. Parker was rather inclined to do anything else than discuss the political situation out his way. He said that he had had a good man running against him, Albert Kincaid, but that he guessed the people out in Crockett were going to decide the matter as to the best man and that he was feeling mighty mum.—San Angelo Standard.

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I. N. Jackson, County Judge.
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 and at night.
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**Infuriated Individual Takes Life of
 Innocent Person.**

FEUD DIRECT CAUSE

**Austrian Who Did the Dastardly and
 Cowardly Crime Beaten With
 Beer Bottles Over Head
 Until Unconscious.**

Thornton, Ill., June 25.—A feud of
 the Austrian colony here resulted in a
 fight which was waged up and down
 Main street for an hour, ending in the
 killing of one man and the injuring of
 many others.

Peter Hendricks, a laborer on the
 town roadway, was the innocent vic-
 tim of the race war. The man who
 shot him gave the name of John Stie-
 neucz, a laborer in a stone quarry.
 Edward Goenning, night watchman at
 the quarry works, was probably fatal-
 ly injured. The fight started in a sal-
 loon, headquarters of the Austrians em-
 ployed in the stone works. There had
 been strife among these men, and an
 outbreak was expected.

Goenning, it is said, started the im-
 mediate trouble by trying to break up
 a celebration which the Austrians
 were having in the saloon.

The men were seated in crowds
 around the tables, drinking and sing-
 ing. The entrance of Goenning was
 the signal for an uprising. Bottles
 cracked over heads and knives were
 drawn. The fighters surged into the
 backyard of the saloon and then spread
 into the street. Stieneucz secured a
 revolver and ran a small band down
 Main street.

A crowd had gathered and Stieneucz
 began shooting at them. Hendricks
 was in the front rank of the spectators
 and fell dead at the first volley. This
 so enraged the crowd that an immedi-
 ate attempt was made to lynch Stie-
 neucz. He was surrounded and beaten
 on the head with beer bottles. When
 the police rescued him he was un-
 conscious. He and four of the riot-
 ers were locked up.

BATTLE WITH A DOE.

**Young Lady Had Her Clothes Torn
 Into Ribbons by Animal.**

Paul Smith's, N. Y., June 25.—Miss
 Cella Zeehden had an exciting battle
 with a maddened doe in the park of
 Thomas Blagden, near this place. By
 her heroism she saved Miss Lydia Da-
 vidson, daughter of George Law Da-
 vidson of New York, from serious in-
 jury. The girls were walking through
 the park to fill some water bottles
 when the doe bounded out upon them.
 She made for Miss Davidson, attack-
 ing the young woman with her sharp
 hoofs. Miss Zeehden rushed to her
 friend's rescue, striking the doe on
 the head with a water bottle. The ani-
 mal turned on her and Miss Davidson
 ran screaming from the park, calling
 for help. The doe pursued Miss Zeeh-
 den back into the underbrush, tearing
 her clothes to ribbons and almost fell-
 ing her several times. Miss Zeehden
 rained many blows on the deer's head
 with a water bottle. At this juncture
 some men arrived and drove off the en-
 raged animal.

Miss Zeehden fainted from the des-
 perate encounter and was completely
 prostrated. Her hands are badly torn
 and body covered with bruises. Miss
 Davidson is none the worse for the en-
 counter.

FIFTY HOUSES WRECKED.

**That Number Said to Have Been
 Blown Down by Cyclone.**

Lawton, June 23.—Not less than
 fifty houses are reported wrecked in
 towns between this city and Quanah,
 to say nothing of a large number un-
 doubtedly in the country districts, as
 the result of the windstorm that swept
 over the southwest early Friday night.
 Reports from Quanah state that the
 worst storm in the history of that sec-
 tion prevailed, destroying houses and
 slightly injuring a few persons. At
 Elgin four houses were blown away,
 but no people were reported injured.
 Eight houses in Lawton have been
 practically wrecked. One small build-
 ing was rolled from its foundation and
 set on fire from a stove and was par-
 tly destroyed. A Rock Island passen-
 ger train was nearly blown from the
 track between here and Fort Sill.
 Lights were blown out and people huddled
 together. The coaches swayed,
 women were frantic with fright and
 several fainted.

KILLED WITH CLUB.

**Negro Beats Old Man to Death and
 Seriously Injures Latter's Wife.**

Muskogee, June 25.—One and a half
 miles northwest of Red Bird E. J.
 Fipps, an aged man, was killed by a
 negro. The deed was committed with
 a club. The trouble grew out of a
 dispute about the shares of the crop.
 An eye witness to the affair was a
 negro, Jess Mucker.
 After killing the old man the ne-
 gro turned on Fipps' wife and severely
 beat her with the same club. She
 is in a precarious condition.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

**Happenings of the World That Are
 Presented in Condensed Form.**

Ruston, La., had an \$8,000 fire.
 Milk supply of Denison is to be in-
 vestigated.

Near Cordell, Okla., A. J. Ohmes,
 hanged himself.

Estate of late Daniel S. Lamont is
 valued at \$5,600,000.

Fred Coleman, a boy, was drowned
 near Palestine, Tex.

Thomas Shaw, a sailor boy, drowned
 in Galveston channel.

Sawmill of Athens Lumber company
 at Athens, La., burned.

Several buildings at Rosebud, Tex.,
 burned. Loss is \$5,000.

Dave Howard was shot, perhaps fat-
 ally, at Cleveland, Tex.

A mule dragged Ervin Drake, a boy,
 to death at Sallisaw, I. T.

Farm laborers in Kaufman county,
 Texas, are being organized.

Bank of Vivian, La., capital stock
 \$10,000, has been chartered.

President Roosevelt expects to visit
 Panama canal work next fall.

Several houses and barns at Roan-
 oke, Tex., were wrecked by wind.

Zack Daw was run over and killed
 by a wagon near Paul's Store, Tex.

The \$10,000 residence of ex-Gov.
 Stanley at Wichita, Kan., is in ashes.

Edgewood, Tex., has shipped this
 season over fifty carloads of pota-
 toes.

In a dugout near Persimmon, Okla.,
 E. F. Walters, a recluse, was found
 dead.

In De Soto parish, Louisiana, Life
 orsbee was killed by lumber falling
 on him.

Fifty-six carloads of potatoes com-
 plete shipments from Pittsburg, Tex.,
 for 1906.

While playing croquet at Terrell,
 Tex., V. Mallory, a boy, was killed by
 lightning.

In fifty days twenty-one persons at
 Chicago were killed by street cars and
 107 injured.

E. B. Warman, a brakeman, was
 crushed to death between cars near
 Texico, N. M.

Ben Jacobs, a boy, was run over by
 a wagon at Beggs, I. T. His skull was
 badly injured.

Cornell won the intercollegiate foot
 race. Pennsylvania was second and
 Syracuse third.

Twenty-seven threshers are at work
 within a radius of twelve miles of
 Frederick, Okla.

Skeleton of a mastodon was found
 near Eagle Lake, Tex. One tooth is
 over a foot long.

Near Lawton the little son of W.
 Montgomery was so severely scalded
 that death ensued.

While bathing in the Arkansas river
 near Cleveland, Okla., Lee Shepard,
 a boy, was drowned.

Farmers' National bank, with paid-
 up capital of \$40,000, has been orga-
 nized at Marietta, I. T.

Alberto Rosati, the noted Italian
 band leader, died at Kansas City from
 appendicitis operation.

Roman Catholic church at Brown-
 wood, Tex., and a building adjoining
 were destroyed by fire.

Texas branch of the National Letter
 Carriers' association meets at Beau-
 mont on nation's birthday.

American Sulphur and Oil company
 will bore for oil and sulphur on its
 4,000 acres near Sulphur, La.

Explosion of gasoline stove at San
 Angelo, Tex., caused three dwellings to
 burn, entailing \$6,000 loss.

Hubbard Anderson, a youth of near
 Verden, Okla., was thrown by a horse
 over an embankment and killed.

Van Zandt county (Texas) Poultry
 association will have its annual exhibit
 at Wills Point Dec. 19, 20 and 21.

There are twenty-three public
 schools, 1,128 pupils and twenty-six
 teachers in the Panama canal zone.

In a head-on collision near Seymour,
 Ala., Engineer Swinford was killed
 and Engineer Doris seriously hurt.

Mrs. Emma Ledoux was found guilty
 at Stockton, Cal., of murder in the
 first degree, the victim being A. N. Me-
 Vicar.

Accountant won the \$20,000 purse
 on the 21st at Sheephead Bay race
 track. Race was run in a heavy rain
 storm.

Two men entered the residence of
 Mrs. Nancy Bergian at Chicago, nearly
 beat her to death and stole \$500 and
 jewelry.

Secretary McNabb of the Oklahoma
 board of agriculture estimates this
 year's wheat yield of Oklahoma at 30,
 000,000 bushels.

Indignant at newspaper criticism,
 Cudahy has closed down his packing
 plant at Louisville, throwing 350 em-
 ployes out of work.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO.

**Much Damage Done Livestock and
 Crops and Houses Demolished**

Guthrie, June 26.—Two persons were
 killed, extensive damage done to live-
 stock and crops and many houses de-
 swept over six miles north of Guthrie
 demolished by the general windstorm
 that swept over Oklahoma and Indian
 Territory Sunday afternoon and night.

Thomas Graham, who lived near
 Roosevelt, Okla., was struck by light-
 ning and instantly killed and the
 scorching body of Mrs. Tobin, near
 Perry, Okla., was found in a barn. At
 Snyder the loss was heavy. Wheat did
 not suffer as much as corn.



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 per offering scholarships to the
 amount of over \$3,000, the scholar-
 ships being valued at from \$50 to
 \$365 each. Among the schools in
 which they are offering scholarships
 is the State University of Texas, the
 Agricultural and Mechanical Col-
 lege at College Station, Baylor Uni-
 versity, Texas Christian University,
 the Thomas School for Girls in San
 Antonio, West Texas Military Aca-
 demy in San Antonio, and the Col-
 lege of Industrial Arts at Denton,
 Texas.
 In all there are over 20 scholar-
 ships and more to be added. Votes
 are given thro' the coupon published
 daily in the paper and also on sub-
 scriptions secured for the Daily, Sun-
 day and Semi-Weekly issues. An
 unusual opportunity is offered all
 enterprising young people in the
 State of Texas to secure for them-
 selves scholarships by their own
 efforts and deserved publicity.
 In addition to this the Post will
 take 30 young ladies to the Chau-
 tauqua at Boulder, Colo., in the
 month of July. These young ladies
 are to be selected by those who work
 for a scholarship, as each vote allowed
 is in reality a double vote, the con-
 testant having the privilege of cast-
 ing a ballot for some deserving
 teacher or young lady who needs a
 vacation or rest.
 Those interested in the contest of
 this kind would do well to write the
 Houston Post for particulars in their
 Great Education-Vacation Contest.

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Mrs. Varina Howell Davis, or as she has signed her name since the death of her husband in December, 1889, Mrs. Varina Jefferson Davis, was the second wife of the Confederate President. She is not, as many suppose, a daughter of President Zachary Taylor. The story of Jefferson Davis's two marriages, as told by his widow in her biography, explains why his main career was that of a statesman instead of a soldier.

Mr. Davis was a graduate of West Point and was early assigned to service under Colonel Zachary Taylor in the Black Hawk war and at the frontier posts on the Upper Mississippi. It was here that he became enamored of Colonel Taylor's daughter, and the attachment was mutual. Old Rough and Ready sternly forbade the match. He may not have liked the young West Pointer any too well, but his opposition was placed upon other grounds.

Having had plenty of experience of the hardships and isolation of an army officer's frontier life as it was in those days, he maintained that an army man had no right to marry, that his daughter should not marry one with his consent. Lieutenant Davis seems to have accepted Colonel Taylor's view. In 1835, at the age of 27, he resigned from the army to take up the life of a cotton planter on a place his brother Joseph prepared for him in Mississippi. This did not propitiate Colonel Taylor. He still withheld consent to the marriage.

But Miss Taylor was loyal. Finding her parent obdurate after two years of filial duty, she left the parental home at the army post up the river and came by steamboat to St. Louis. Here she was met by Mr. Davis, now Lieutenant no longer, and they were married at the home of her aunt in Kentucky. It was no elopement. She left her father's home with his full knowledge, but

without his approval. This marriage was in June, 1837.

After two or three months on the Mississippi plantation both were stricken with malarial fever and the young wife died. The husband barely escaped death and went away to Cuba for the winter. Returning to Briarfield he devoted the next ten years of a solitary life to his crops and his books. It was these years of study that made Mr. Davis one of the best informed men in the country and fitted him for the political career upon which he entered at their close.

About this time his brother, Joseph Davis, and wife were concluding that it was not good for the widower to be longer alone and, it appears plainly enough in the narrative, went into a scheme of matchmaking in his behalf, the party of the second in their plan being Miss Varnie Howell a relative of Mrs. Joseph Davis.

Both the widower and the young girl were easy victims. The marriage was celebrated sixty years ago. Mr. Davis's journey to Washington for his first term in the House of Representatives was practically his wedding trip.

The aged widow of the Confederate President has suffered many bereavements, the latest and perhaps the keenest being in the death of her daughter, Winnie, the Daughter of the Confederacy, born in the Executive Mansion at Richmond during the Civil War. Her later life has been devoted to literary pursuits, for which her gifts are admirably shown in the story of her husband's life, embellished with many reminiscences and anecdotes of public men in Washington and Richmond. St. Louis Republic.

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Texas towns have gone entirely, tototally datt on skatin' rinks. All other business paralyzed. No new houses—lumber all engaged way ahead to build skatin' rinks. Carpenters quitting all other jobs and dropping dead 'tween midnight and day from overwork on skatin' rinks. Noise of freight trains drowned by roller skates and folks being run over and ground into mince meat. Express train just before reaching Noogadelphia, where the skate factory is located, robbed of several million dollars—all skate money. Ships bringing army surgeons home from the Philippines to bind up broken bones of amateur skaters. Burglars reaping a harvest-nobody at home, all gone to the skatin' rinks. Editors confused and hardly able to write the exact truth about skatin' rinks. Its awful! Awful! But skatin' bully old fun.—Farmers Journal.

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2 Papers dress pins.....05	Set wood domino.....05
2 Good horn hairpins.....05	Ladies and misses vests.....05
2 doz. hooks and eyes.....05	5 Papers sewing needles.....05
2 Tin pint cups.....05	100 Wire hair pins.....05
2 boxes shoe tacks.....05	Handsaw files.....05
2 Tin pie platters.....05	1 12 inch file—guaranteed 18
24 Sheets fool capper.....05	1 10 inch file—guaranteed 15
5 Boxes carpet tacks.....05	1 8 inch file—guaranteed.....10
2 Boxes carpet staples.....05	7 Bars Clarlette soap.....25
6 Balls sewing thread.....05	100 Feet wire cloths line.....25
12 Lamp wicks.....05	75 Feet wire cloths line.....20
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Good morning Uncle Billie, how are you since you have come home. I am sure you had a lovely time.

We have been so busy haven't had time to write for some time and news is very scarce.

Crops are beginning to need rain. Corn cannot go much longer. Cotton is alright for some time.

At this writing it looks like rain.

Bill Mills has gone to New Mexico with a bunch of mules for W. J. Harris.

Miss Nina Hampton, of Vinton, Louisiana, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson this week.

Jessie Cornelison has traded his beautiful home in Eula for Clyde property. We are sorry to see Jessie leave us, but Eula's loss is Clyde's gain.

Dr. and Mrs. Thaxton made a flying trip to Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGowen visited in Eula this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Steen have returned from Louisiana where they have been visiting.

Herbert Hampton, of Clyde, was in Eula this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Narsworthy, of Clyde, visited in Eula this week.

MARRIED.—Mr. J. R. Harris to Miss Anna Steen, on Thursday June 21st at 4:30 in the afternoon, at the home of the bride's father, S. W. Steen, in the presence of their friends and relatives. The ceremony being simply and impressively performed by Rev. Sisk, of Clyde. The house was decorated for the occasion with a profusion of flowers and trailing vines.

The bride never looked sweeter, tastily gowned in white Crepe De Chine, while the groom wore the conventional black.

Dainty refreshments were served after which the young couple left for Baird their future home amid a shower of rice and good wishes.

PAUSE.

FIRES.

Some miscreant set fire to W. T. Wheeler's separator Sunday on John Walker's farm near Admiral and it was totally destroyed. They had placed the thrasher and engine in the field to be ready to thrash Monday. At the noon hour while the engineer was at dinner the separator was discovered to be on fire. Parties ran out and did all they could to save it but could not. Tracks of a man were discovered coming to and going away from the thrasher on the opposite side from the house. It is believed that coal oil was thrown inside the separator and fired. It was a dirty, scurvy, mean act and a severe loss to Mr. Wheeler. There was no fire about the separator or engine and Mr. Wheeler says they had cleaned out the separator thoroughly and there was no chance for it to have caught fire. Speaking of the burning Gabe Smartt says the people in the neighborhood were considerably wrought up and had the scoundrel who did the deed been caught it would have gone hard with him. Gabe says he is satisfied the incendiary does not live in that neighborhood or in Callahan county. We don't have that kind of people here. Loss \$1000 with no insurance.

Mrs. Ollie Davis' old home place, occupied by Mrs. Gussie Surles, near the Public School building was destroyed by fire Monday. The piano and most of the furniture was saved but every thing in the kitchen and dining room was burned. The fire started in a peculiar manner. The way we heard it was as follows: Prof. W. A. Smith, who lives next door, was preparing to move to San Angelo. Mrs. Smith emptied the coal oil can into a ten pound lard bucket and sent it Mrs. Surles. The oil was placed on the table and Louie, the 14 year old daughter of Mrs.

Surles, thought it was water and poured it into the tea kettle on the stove. She discovered her mistake and attempted to pour the oil out when it exploded and set the house on fire. The little girl was painfully though not seriously burned about the hands. It seems almost a miracle that she was not fatally burned.

The fire boys responded promptly as usual and when they had a line laid to the fire some one shouted, "Now boys we have a fair show and we will save the house." But alas and alack the water came sluggishly through the hose in a small stream with perhaps less than fifteen pounds pressure. The fire boys feathers fell at once but they never let up and fought manfully to prevent the spread of the fire to adjoining buildings which they succeeded in doing by the assistance of those present.

It is disheartening for the boys to do everything possible to reach a fire promptly and get every thing in shape to make a successful fight against the fire devil only to learn that there is no pressure to throw the water into the fire with any hope of success. With good pressure most of the building could have been saved or at least greatly lessened the danger of the spread of the fire which at one time, when the wind veered to the north, it looked like every building south of the fire would be burned. We heard many say there on the ground that a stand pipe should be put up at once to provide against emergencies or some day the fire demon will again sweep the town perhaps more disastrously than in 1884 when the business part of town was burned. Better invest three or four thousand dollars in a stand-pipe than to run the risk of seeing hundreds of thousands of dollars go up in smoke some of these days. A stand pipe on the hill at the west end of 3rd Street with a capacity of not less than one hundred thousand gallons

would give enough water to put out any ordinary fire.

Mrs. Davis had \$500 insurance on the house in the Continental Company which was paid the next day.

Mrs. Surles had no insurance but Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, Pastor of the Baptist Church took up a subscription Tuesday and the people promptly subscribed money enough to replace everything lost by fire that is so far as actual value is concerned, though, like all fires, some things were destroyed, family relics and souvenirs that money cannot replace.

Mrs. Surles was sick at the time naturally the shock was severe to her but we are glad to know she is getting along very well.

Administrators Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan: To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of M. Sue Nelson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. Sue Nelson, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by I. N. Jackson judge of the county court of said county, on the 4th day of June, 1906, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, where he receives his mail. This 6th day of June, 1906. S. E. WEBB.

Administrator of the estate of M. Sue Nelson, deceased. 28

J. H. Williams, an old frontier cattle inspector, of Abilene, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cooper.

R. Phillips wants to sell you all the arsenic that you may need this year. 25

Mrs. August Horn and Mrs. Wm. Hanley were to leave last night, the former to visit her mother in Indianapolis Ind. and the latter to visit in East Texas.

ESTRAY NOTICES.

One brown pony horse about 14 hands high, no brand, with white hind feet and left fore foot white, about 14 years old.

One white mare 14 1-4 hands high, branded on left shoulder but brand not known, about 12 years old. Said animals are now in the neighborhood of J. A. Philley's pasture about 17 miles north-west of Baird, Texas. Estrayed by W. A. Hinds, Co. Com. Pre. No. 1.

One sorrell horse, blaze face, about 12 years old, branded P. P. J. on left hip about, 14 hands high. This animal is now ranging in the neighborhood of Chas. Bruton's pasture near Old Belle Plaine in Callahan County, Texas. Estrayed by A. E. Kendrick, Co. Com. Pre. No. 2.

One roan horse 14 1-2 hands high, about 8 years old, branded F on left shoulder and diamond with tail on left hip shod all around.

One bay horse about 14 1-2 hands high, about 9 years old, branded OL (connected O above L) on left thigh.

One black yearling mare mule unbranded. The above described animals are now ranging in the neighborhood of Herman Aiken's pasture three miles north of Dressy, Texas. Estrayed by John. W. Aiken, Co. Com.-Pre. No. 4. 49-4

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by All Druggists.

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